

GOMEZ MAKES A NEW CABINET

Eliminates Friends of President Castro.

MEANS NEW GOVERNMENT

Revolutionary Forces Have Been Active Since Departure of Executive and Change in Government is Due to Recent Rioting on Part of Anti-Castro Factions—New Order of Things May Result in Resumption of Relations With United States.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Vice President J. Vincente Gomez, to whom General Cipriano Castro handed over the reins of government on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry, the leader of which was Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul, the minister of foreign affairs, who has been the one figure outside of Castro himself in the negotiations that culminated in the ousting of Minister De Reus and the severance of diplomatic relations with Holland, with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in various ways in the political history of the country.

Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared from the counsels of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official position as minister of education. General Diego Ferren, the minister of war, who also was war minister in the cabinet of Acting President Gomez in 1906, has been superseded by General Regulo Olivares, who took a prominent part in crushing the revolutionists six years ago.

Secret advices received here from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being observed, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro sailed, and the crisis was reached a few days ago when it became necessary for Acting President Gomez to take decisive steps, which he did by eliminating from his cabinet those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule and under the Castro domination.

The revolutionary factions, which gained strength with every hour of Castro's absence, played a prominent part in the demonstrations against the absent president, which took the form of rioting and incendiarism.

The establishment of a new government in Venezuela has been expected daily, and it is probable that it was the outcome of the anti-Castro, anti-Gomez demonstrations.

WASHINGTON PLEASSED

State Department Thinks Change Will Be Beneficial.

Washington, Dec. 22.—That a new cabinet in Venezuela may have an important bearing on the relations of that country with the United States is the opinion of the state department officials who read the dispatches from Port of Spain telling of the appointments of Vice President Gomez.

This depends, however, on the constitution of the new body and whether the vice president and the element composing it are willing and anxious to resume diplomatic negotiations with the United States. The elimination from the new cabinet of those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule is gratifying to the officials here, who hope that under the new order of things some progress may be made towards the adjudication of the claims of the United States against Venezuela, which have been pending for so long a time.

The Broken Bottle Symbol.

The breaking of a bottle over the bow of a vessel at launching seems to be taken by many people as having a convivial, a sort of here's-looking-at-you significance, but nothing of the kind is meant; neither has it any association with Christian baptism, for the name of a man-of-war is given months before the launching. The real thing typified is sacrifice. Building a town or setting a ship afloat, was a solemn matter away back in the dim past, and such an act was not to be undertaken without devoting a life to propitiate the gods. Our refined and humane civilization no longer dares to offer up a prisoner or a slave on such occasions, and therefore a bottle is broken to symbolize the taking of a man's life.—United Service Gazette.

Jerome's Mistake.

One of the early vicissitudes of Jerome K. Jerome as an actor was to be offered his choice of playing the part of either a soldier or a donkey in a pantomime, a real donkey with four legs. After careful consideration he thought the red coat the more becoming disguise and chose the part of the soldier. Apparently he made a mistake, from the point of view of success, at all events, for a few days afterward the manager came to him and said: "You made a great mistake, Jerome, in not taking the part of the donkey. It would just suit you, and there's 5 shillings a week more in it."

CONFERS WITH HAMMOND

President-elect Taft Also Summons Knox to Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 22.—President-elect Taft conferred with John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, and received suggestions which will be given serious consideration respecting new fields of future usefulness for that organization. The two have been friends since their college days, when they were classmates. Mr. Hammond was emphatic in saying that he was not a candidate for either the cabinet, the diplomatic corps or any other position under the new administration.

Mr. Taft said he had written Senator Knox inviting him to come to Augusta within the next two or three weeks if he could, at which time a cabinet conference would be held. In this connection Mr. Taft said he believed he was beginning to see where so many cabinet rumors came from. The publishing of a name with the information that its possessor was being "seriously considered" for the cabinet, he found, has followed the suggestion of that name to him by some one interested in the person. He added that he still believed it would take more than the suggestion of a name and its publication to build the cabinet.

Bomb Wrecks Restaurant.

New York, Dec. 22.—A bomb, believed to have been thrown from an elevated train, wrecked the front of a restaurant on upper Second avenue, stunning but not seriously injuring a woman and causing a panic among the six families occupying the building.

MAINE SAILS UPON MYSTERIOUS VOYAGE

Battleship Thought to Be Headed for Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The most complete mystery, so far as any official admission can be obtained, surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk under sealed orders.

Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject any more than to say that the vessel has gone "on a cruise," and they will not deny or affirm rumors that were current that the ship is bound for any duty at or in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters. The American government is without any naval representation in that immediate section, and should an outbreak against the existing government occur, such American interests as may exist in the ports of La Guaira, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo would have to appeal to the navies of foreign nations for help.

It has been the belief of the state department that the feeling manifested in such a forceful manner in Caracas last week would develop into something more serious, resulting in the formation of a government with a new president at its head. In such case it would be desirable to have at hand a war vessel for any duty that she might be called upon to perform. Because of the distance of Curacao from Venezuela, the state department is without communication even with its consuls in Venezuela, it having no diplomatic representation, except after considerable delay. As the battleship Maine is equipped with wireless telegraphy, this affords a ready means of communication with the United States if necessary.

GARFIELD MAKES DENIAL

Says He Is Not "Dark Horse" in Ohio Senatorial Contest.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Garfield of the interior department denied that he is to be run as a "dark horse" in the Ohio senatorial contest. "My name may have been mentioned," he said, "in the same way that many other names have been mentioned, without any foundation for the rumor that the name has been considered seriously. I have heard of no effort being made to put my name in nomination. The situation in Ohio is peculiar, and I believe that there is real doubt as to who will win out. In the northern part of the state the friends of Mr. Burton declare with assurance that he will win, while Mr. Taft's friends in the southern part of the state are equally sure that he will be the winner."

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

Christmas Shoppers Push Boy to Horrible Death.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Pushed by crowds of Christmas shoppers, Elmer A. Birdseye, the 17-year-old son of George Birdseye, a wholesale grocer of Seattle, Wash., was crushed to death in an elevator of the Boston store here. The boy was being taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Birdseye, to see the toys. When they attempted to get into the elevator the boy was caught between the floor of the car and the top of the door-frame, and was killed instantly.

High School Students Strike.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 22.—Because the board of education decided to have school three days of this week, 50 students of the Chillicothe high school struck and demanded a two weeks' vacation.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Eastbound.
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.
No. 22, Daily... 11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:32 a. m.
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Southbound.
No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives at 6:32; departs at 6:35 p. m.
No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited 11:23 p. m.
Northbound.
No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited 5:06 a. m.
No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local, connecting at Paris for Cincinnati, 7:13 a. m.
No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati local, arrives 2:50; departs 2:53 p. m.
No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati limited, 5:45 p. m.

All of these trains will stop at Winchester; also are all daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily, except Sunday. Trains Nos. 29 and 30 on the present time-table, will be discontinued between Paris and Rowland on the new time-table.

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Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908

Stations	No. 2; No. 4	
	Daily P.M.	Daily A.M.
v. Lexington	2:25	7:35
Winchester	3:05	8:13
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26
Clay City	3:50	9:02
Stanton	3:58	9:10
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43
Torrent	4:47	9:56
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:17
Athol	5:37	10:45
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15
v. Jackson	6:10	11:20

Westbound	No. 1; No. 3		No. 5
	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Sun.	
v. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00
O. & K. June.	6:15	2:25	7:05
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20	7:54
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55	8:26
Campton June.	7:48	3:57	8:28
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02
L. & E. June.	9:00	5:07	9:34
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46
v. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.
Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.
Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

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Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features. When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside, Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever. When Joe Keppler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

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